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SUBJECT: SECURITY OFFICERS' MEETING IN JOINT SECURITY AREA

1. ON AUGUST 5 MEETING OF SECURITY OFFICERS IN JOINT SECURITY AREA TOOK PLACE AT REQUEST OF NORTH KOREAN SIDE. MEETING WAS FIRST SECURITY OFFICERS' SESSION SINCE DECEMBER 14, 1976. NORTH KOREAN SIDE PRESENTED VARIETY OF FAMILIAR CHARGES, ALLEGING UNC PERSONNEL IN JSA HAD POINTED PISTOL AT KPA GUARDS, AND THAT THREATS AND THROWING OF STONES HAD OCCURRED AT VARIOUS TIMES IN PREVIOUS WEEKS. NK OFFICER CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT THAT ACTIONS ALLEGED "ARE DANGEROUS ONES WHICH RENDER THE SITUATION TENSE IN THE JSA AND MAY CAUSE AN UNEXPECTED CLASH BETWEEN SECURITY PERSONNEL OF THE TWO SIDES". NORTH KOREANS PRESENTED PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH SHOWED UNC PERSONNEL STANDING AT GUARD POSITIONS BUT REVEALED NO VIOLATIONS OF AGREEMENT OR REGULATIONS. NO OTHER EVIDENCE PRESENTED.

2. UNC OFFICER DENIED CHARGES.

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3. TONE OF MEETING WAS FAIRLY HARSH, SUGGESTING RETURN MORE OR LESS TO PROPAGANDISTIC CHARACTER OF MAC SESSIONS PRIOR TO AUGUST LAST YEAR. MEETING ALSO REPORTED BY PYONGYANG RADIO, INCLUDING CLOSING STATEMENT CITED ABOVE, AND HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY WIRE SERVICES. AS REGARDS OVERALL ATMOSPHERE IN JSA, KPA PERSONNEL HAVE CONTINUED TO COMMIT OCCASIONAL VIOLATIONS BUT WE HAVE

NOTED NO INCREASE IN RECENT MONTHS, DESPITE APPARENT SHIFT IN
MEDIA PATTERNS.
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